Virginia Air Board c/o Terry Darton Air Permit Manager 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board,

Please save the Potomac River Generating Station! I was recently informed of a plan to keep the plant and protect the electrical generation. I am writing this letter to show my absolute support of the stack merge that will help the plant stay open and improve air quality. I understand that this proposal will save jobs, improve air quality and will cost the taxpayers absolutely nothing. I don't understand how someone could oppose this project. Undertaking a demolition and rebuilding of a new plant will be both time consuming and costly to the taxpayers. Therefore as a citizen of Virginia, I must implore you to consider this proposal. It may not be as appealing visually and economically to the government, but it has a historical sentiment to the citizens of Alexandria,

As a 59 year old student, I have been in Alexandria for over 31 years. I like living here and would like to take this opportunity to be more proactive in my community. I was not aware of this proposal until recently and thought I should do something to show my support. My husband supports this effort as well. We feel like we should take a stand to preserve our air quality, protect the jobs of the men and women who currently work at the plant, as well as preserve our current energy supply. I realize I am just one voice, but I am certain that other Alexandrians agree with me.

I know that you are very busy, but would like you to consider my letter as a strong show of support. I realize there may be opposition, but I know that you will weigh all pros and cons before making a final decision. I appreciate the time you have taken to read my letter and know that you will take all I have said into consideration. Have a great day.

Lora Jane Lisle